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AMENDMENT

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A plurality of stepchain links ~~(30, 130, 230)~~ of a passenger conveyor system ~~(20)~~ connected to form a continuous loop are formed from die cast metal or from stamped or laser cut metal. Each stepchain link ~~(30, 130, 230)~~ includes a plurality of teeth ~~(32, 132, 232)~~ made of a single piece of material that engage a drive member ~~(36)~~. In one example, a plate of injection molded plastic teeth ~~(294)~~ are snapped onto the links to reduce corrosion.